Docket No.: 4444-044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Yves LIATARD : Confirmation No. 9078

Application No. 10/507,244 : Group Art Unit: 3653

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Filed: September 10, 2004 : Examiner: KAITLIN S. JOERGER

For: DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF OBJECTS WITH REDUCED SIZE AND

IMPROVED ERGONOMICS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2008, for 1 month from November 22, 2008, to December 22, 2008.

Electronic payment via credit card to cover the cost of the extension is authorized. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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